



JHMC Sponsor Prospectus

Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy + Mu Alpha Theta

Who are we?

The Junior High Math Competition (JHMC) is a middle school math competition hosted at the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy (IMSA), a public top-ranked boarding secondary school located in Aurora, Illinois. This year, and if possible in years thereafter, the contest will have both an in-person division on-campus and an online contest for people farther away.

Overview of JHMC

The JHMC is hosted annually by IMSA's chapter of the MAΘ Mathematical Honor Society. MAΘ is co-sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the Mathematical Association of America. The JHMC serves students from seventh and eighth grade, featuring problems from a variety of mathematical topics including algebra, geometry, and probability. JHMC is offered both virtually and on site at the Academy. Both options are available free of charge for participating students, and participating schools come from all over the country. This year, the 32nd year of JHMC, the competition will also be welcoming international students. Students participate in individual, team, and creative thinking rounds.

Why should you sponsor us?

With your help, IMSA Mu Alpha Theta can make the test more accessible to all schools. JHMC is an international contest, and schools from all over the country participate. Accessibility is of utmost importance in ensuring that a wide range of schools, featuring a wide variety of students, have the opportunity to participate in JHMC.

What can you do?

There are many ways to help. The simplest and most flexible option would be direct financial assistance to ensure that all of our needs are catered to. Further, organizations may also donate software or prizes for the competition. Donations to IMSA Mu Alpha Theta will assist in the facilitation of our yearly event and help us spread an appreciation for mathematics worldwide. Additionally, all donations to IMSA Mu Alpha Theta go through the IMSA Fund for Advancement of Education, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. The IMSA Fund Tax Identification Number is #36-3422778.

Possible Benefits

	Sustaining (<\$500)	Lead (≥\$500)
Virtual		
Name on Website	Yes	Yes
Logo on Website	Small	Large
Blurb about company	Yes	Yes
Position on Web Page	Bottom	Top
In-Person		
Logo on Program T-shirts	Small	Large
Logo on Merchandise (Pencils, pens, etc.)	Yes	Yes
Logo on Posters	Small	Large
Mentioned in speeches	No	Yes

Funding Table

Reason	Amount
Website Management	\$500
Prizes	\$1,750
Shipping/Logistics Costs	\$250
In-person Logistics	\$250
Volunteer Expenditures	\$100
Emergency Funds	\$1,000

Description

Website Management: costs associated with running the website and database services and frameworks necessary to ensure the success of the virtual contest.

Prizes: Either monetary prizes or merchandise, alongside trophies, will be awarded to top performers in both our virtual and in-person contests. This money will be put forth to defray these costs.

Shipping and Logistics: many schools that participate in this contest won't be in the Chicago region—indeed, some won't be from Illinois or even the United States in general. We need funds to send prizes to these students.

In-person Logistics: Merchandise and other costs associated with the in-person contest.

Volunteer Expenditures: A small amount of funds will need to be spent on organizing and equipping volunteers for JHMC's in-person and virtual competition.

Emergency Funds: Funds not previously allocated, utilized contingent on unexpected circumstances occurring. For example, if we must rent space due to IMSA being unable to host an in-person competition on-campus (due to the rapidly changing status of the pandemic), we will need extra funds available to defray this cost.

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